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Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Docket No.: 3731-002	)	Customer No.: 33432

For: MICROBICIDAL FORMULATIONS AND METHODS TO CONTROL MICROORGANISMS

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is specifically in response to the Advisory Action dated February 9, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 2, 2003, thus making any response due on or before February 2, 2004. A petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before May 2, 2004.